

**Keynote address by Community Safety and Transport Management MEC
Gaoage Molapisi during the Festive Operation Roll Out 04 December 2015.**

Program Director

MEC's present

Members of the Provincial Legislature

Portfolio Committee

Executive Mayor of Rustenburg Local Municipality

All Mayors present

Members of the Mayoral Committees

All Councilors present

Head of the Department

Acting SAPS Provincial Commissioner
All SAPS Deputy Provincial Commissioners
All SAPS Senior Managers

Senior Managers of the Department
Traffic Senior Managers present

Representatives from other Government Departments
Representatives from Business

Road Accident Fund representatives

Cross Boarder Road Transport Agency
Representatives from Community Policing Forums present
SANTACO and Taxi Associations present here

Members of Bus and Trucking Industry

Kgosi Kgolo Jeff Montshioa

Baruti ba rona le di phuthego tse di farologaneng
Distinguished guests,
Members of the media

Setshaba sa Bokone Bophirima ka kakaretso kera madume

Re lebogela kamogelo le thologelo ya lona bogolo segolo jang Barolong ba ba tlleng ka kwano. Jaaka gale, re le lefapha la Tshireletsego ya Baagi le Tsamaiso ya Dipalangwa re fano gotla go thankgolola se mmuso lenaneo la **Goroga o Tshela le When Duty Call** re dira mmogo le Sepodisa sa rona.

Bagaetsho **letsema le thata ka mong** ebile bo bedi bo bolaya noga. Ke ka moo re lo laleditseng lotlhe ka bo ntsintsi gotla go fetisa melaetsa ya bokhutlho jwa ngwaga ya tshireletsego ya baagi le dipalangwa. Ga re a laletsa fela ditonki, di kgomo le tse dingwe ka mabaka a a seng kafa tlase ga taolo ya rona. Mme le gone re itse tota gore gantsi di amega mo di kotsing tsa tsela dibe di tseye matshelo a batho mme letsone di latlhegelwe ke matshelo. Jaanong seo e nna maikarabelo a beng ba tsona.

kgwedi ee, ke kgwedi e mogo yone re rotlowediwang gape go lwantsha tthekefetso ya bomme le bana ya matsatsi ale some le borataro (16Days) ebile e tlhomilwe ke Mopresidente Jacob Zuma ka Lwaboraro fela fa Nooupoort gaufinyana le Mahikeng fa. **“16 days of Activism for none violence of women and children, count me in”**. Jaanong go maleba gore rona rele Borre le Bashimane re se tthekefetse kgotsa go tlhorontsha Bomme le Basetsana ka di tsela tse di farologaneng. Re tshwanetse ke go barata le go batlhokomela e seng fela ka matsatsi a le 16 but 365 Days. E seng jalo o tla lelelwa ke ditshipi fa o itira selalome mme re go beye sebaka se se telele ko kgolegolong. Jaanong **Tshwenyana e bowa bontlha ya ikelela bagaetso**.

Motsamaisa tiro

Re le baagi ba Bokone Bophirima le Afrika Borwa ka bophara re a itse gore nako ha e tla go tsamaya fa re simolola re opela mafoko a jaaka goroga otshela, sekgweetse o

dirisa mogala wa letheke, se kgweetse o nole tagi, ebile o netefatse fa sejanaga sa gago se le mo maemong aa siameng go tsamaya mo tseleng bosigo o sa bonale, bofa lebanta la pabalesego, se kgweetse ka lebelo le le kwa godimo, se sege tsebe mo go sa sireletsegang. Motho a kare seo ke pina ya tshwene ka gonne re e opela letsatsi le letsatsi mme ke ka gore batho gaba e tlhologanye kgotsa gaba e utlwe. Jaanong ke maikarabelo a lefapha re dirisana le mafapha a mangwe a private re se kitla re khutlisa go e opela pina ee.

Ka Labotlhano o fetileng, le fapha la Dipalangwa la Bosetshaba ko Pitoria le thankgolotse lenaneo leno labe la beya dikgare go tlotla ba ba letlhegetsweng ke matshelo mo tirong go boloka nna le wena ba bangwe ba bolailwe ke dilalome. Nna le lona re nale maikarabelo a gore re dirisane le Sepodisa sa rona, re sefe support gammogo le ba tsa pharakano.

Re tlhoka go mopagana re nne ngatana e le ngwe, go leka go lwantsha bosenyi le go fokotsa di ntsho-ntsho tse ditlhatlogang ngwaga le ngwaga mo mebileng ya rona.

Program Director

We witness an unequal size of sadness every year during this period due to lives been lost on our roads. As government we realize that as much as we can preach about road safety, it has to start with an individual. I am definitely sure many of the reported accidents should have been avoided or not occurred.

Bagaetsho, just last weekend our traffic officers arrested around 127 for drunken driving in Brits and appeared in court on Monday. These were the unfortunate ones who were arrested because there are many who survived the rest arrest. Many drivers continue to be irresponsible careless, impatient and do all the wrong things on the road putting our lives in danger.

As people will be crisscrossing the country others will be returning home across the borders. Amongst them there are illegal once with illegal stuff and during this time

children are also trafficked, there is an influx of everything illegal that you can think of even stolen cars tse ntseng di kokotelwa di tloisiwa di border. Ke le sukasuke la tlhaneselo fela. Re tshwanelwa ke go ntsha matlho di nameng re rotoleng matlho re buleng di tsebe go thusa sepodise sa rona gore di senyi tse di tshwarwe retle re tshela ka phuthulogo without fear.

Crime

This is one phenomenon that during this time of the year becomes a headache to both the police and people. Bosinyi ke tlhoba boroko ka nako ena, batho ba thubelwa mo malapeng ba utswetswa di thoto, bathubelwa dikoloi ko marekelong, ba tselwa di chelete tsa bone ka mefuta e farologaneng. Tiriso ya nnotagi le diritibatsi diya ko godimo, batho ba tlabana ka di thipa ko di tarven le dipating, thobalano e e sa sireletsegang mo menateng eno eya kwa godimo. Basha ba itebalang baya le kgongwana godimo, gatwe ba latlha site ka puo ya bone.

Program Director, you will notice that the recent crime statistics presented show an increase in contact crime by 2%, property-related crimes by 3% (burglary- residence 2%, at business premises increased at 5%.

The increase on the numbers of the crimes above, are a clear indication that much work needs to be done in the fight against crime particularly in an integrated approach.

Batho ba modimo a re nne le maikarabelo ka matshelo a rona. You only live once and its one ticket single and most unfortunately once you have taken that trip you will never come back no matter your age. I want to say one thing that is heartening and that most of the parents fail to do, is to monitor or look after bana ba rona fa ba tshameka ko ntle because rele busy reja monate re besitse di nama. Ka nako tse dingwe ga ntsi kwa magaeng ka ntsha ya mogote ore tseneletseng matsatsing ano baya go tshamekela kwa di kwaring, melapong le matamong ka bo madimabe ba nwele batlhokafale monate

o fele. Tlhokomelang, nna le maikarabelo, se lape go kgalema bana gonne maikwathao ke namane ya morago.

Bomme le bontate, in the past years during this time of the year we have experience a high rate of pedestrians killed on the roads which is also a contributory factor to fatalities. This is sheer disregard of the road safety education and awareness that we always conduct to these pedestrians.

Most of our pedestrians are killed either when walking along the road, crossing on unsafe areas or without looking at both directions of the roads and for the kids while playing on the road.

Bagaetsho, I therefore request you to take precautionary measures while walking or crossing the roads. Please walk far from the road and try at all times to wear clothes which will make you visible to the drivers especially at night. The reduction of pedestrian fatalities depends on both the driver and yourselves.

I therefore call upon all law enforcement agencies and our Road safety officers present here today, to work together with the people of the Bokone Bophirima in achieving our intended objective because firstly we want to save lives, defend our communities against unscrupulous criminals, and make our province safe and free. By this, we will have achieved our commitment of Outcome 3 "That all people of South Africa are and feel safe". We would have also contributed Global Plan for Decade of Action for Road Safety Campaign 2011 – 2020 of halving accidents by 50%.

To all the passengers, remember that a driver who is over speeding, driving an unfit vehicle is basically gambling with your life and therefore it is your responsibility as a responsible citizen to report such a driver. If you allow them to continue like that, you are just as guilty as they are because you would have contributed towards any fatality that may happen or any criminal activity that occurs in your presence.

As I conclude, I would like to call upon all law enforcement agencies present here, to work beyond the call of duty. Don't show mercy to any offenders or criminals. Government will support you and know that your services are of great important to this province and the country at large. We know that your families will miss you during the period, but when duty calls you must get up with pride and zest, and save lives.

South Africa is one of the highest countries that are slowly ravaged by corruption especially in the public service and most of the time we become vulnerable and get corrupted easily. My sincere request to you and appeal is that, don't fall into that trap there are too many unemployed people in our country so don't volunteer to add numbers as well. Amongst yourselves there are those who will be watching you without you knowing, Tshwenyana e boya bontlha ya ekilela.

KERESEMOSE E MONATE LE MASEGO A NGWAGA O MOSHA!

A MORENA A LO BOLOKE LE SETSHABA SA AFRIKA.

Kealeboga!